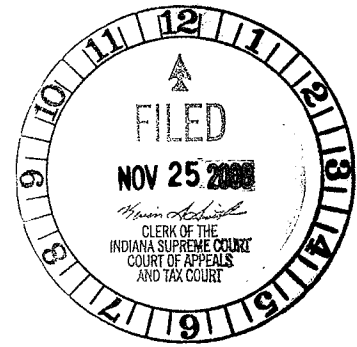


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF)
) Supreme Court No. 49S00-0804-JD-157
THE HONORABLE GRANT W. HAWKINS)

ORDER SUSPENDING JUDGE WITH PAY

On April 9, 2008, the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications ("Commission") filed a "Notice of the Institution of Formal Proceedings and Statement of Charges" against Respondent, the Honorable Grant W. Hawkins, pursuant to Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 25(VIII)(F). Respondent filed an "Answer," and, per Admission and Discipline Rule 25(VIII)(I), we appointed Masters to hear and take evidence. The Masters filed their "Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations" on November 6, 2008, recommending that Judge Hawkins be removed from the bench for judicial misconduct. Thereafter, on November 21, 2008, the Commission filed its Recommendation concurring with the Master's Report and recommending that the Court remove Judge Hawkins from office.

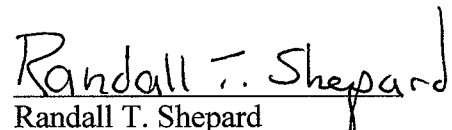
The final disposition of this matter by this Court will occur in due course. In the interim Indiana Admission and Discipline Rule 25(V)(B), states, "A judicial officer shall be suspended with pay while there is pending before the Supreme Court a recommendation from the Commission for the retirement or removal of the judicial officer." Because the Commission has made a recommendation for removal we find that the Honorable Grant W. Hawkins should be suspended from the office of judge of the Marion Superior Court with pay.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable Grant W. Hawkins is suspended with pay effective at the close of business on the date of this Order. This suspension will continue in effect until further order of this Court.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders of the Marion Superior Court Criminal Division No. 5; to the Honorable Grant W. Hawkins, Marion Superior Court, 200 East Washington Street, W305, Indianapolis, IN 46204; to

the Hon. James B. Osborn; to the Hon. Terry C. Shewmaker, Elkhart Circuit Court, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; to the Hon. Marianne L. Vorhees, Delaware Circuit Court #1, 100 West Washington Street, Muncie, IN 47305-2867; to the Hon. Clarence D. Murray, Lake Superior Court, 2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, IN 46307; to Kevin P. McGoff; to Adrienne Meiring; to Brenda Rodeheffer; to Margaret Babcock; to Lilia Judson; to Kevin Smith; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 25th day of November, 2008.


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.